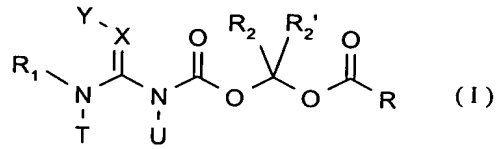
Claim Amendments

Claims 1-27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (New) A compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein

R_1 thiazolyl-substituted C_1-C_6alkyl, wherein the thiazolyl moiety is unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by identical or different halogen atoms;

X is CH;

Y is NO_2;

T is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl;

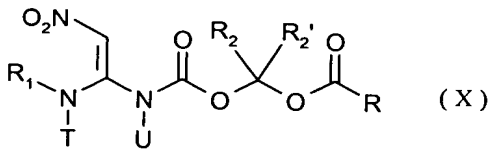
U is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl;

R_2 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl;

R_2' is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl; and

R is C_1-C_{20}alkyl, being unsubstituted or substituted by one or more identical or different substituents, the said substituents being selected from the group halogen, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C_1-C_6alkoxy, C_1-C_6alkylthio, C_1-C_6haloalkyl, C_1-C_6haloalkoxy and phenyl.

Claim 29. (New) A compound according to claim 28, which is a compound of formula (X)



(X)

wherein

R_1 is --CH_2-thiazolyl, which is unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by identical or different halogen atoms;

R is C_1-C_{20}alkyl, being unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by identical or different substituents, the said substituents being selected from the group halogen, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, C_1-C_6alkoxy, C_1-C_6alkylthio, C_1-C_6haloalkyl, C_1-C_6haloalkoxy and phenyl;

T and U are each independently of the other hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;

R_2 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl; and

R_2' is hydrogen or C_1-C_6alkyl.

Claim 30. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 28, wherein U is methyl or ethyl.

Claim 31. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 28, wherein T is methyl or ethyl.

Claim 32. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 28, wherein R_2, R_2' are each independently of the other hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

Claim 33. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 28, wherein R_1 is $-CH_2-$ thiazolyl, that is unsubstituted or mono- or di-substituted by halogen.

Claim 34. (New) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 33, wherein thiazolyl in R_1 is 2-chlorothiazol-5-yl.

Claim 35. (New) A compound according to claim 28, wherein R is straight-chain or branched C_6-C_{20}alkyl.

Claim 36. (New) A preparation for controlling parasites on warm-blooded animals, comprising a compound according to claim 28, one further parasiticide, and a physiologically tolerable carrier.

Claim 37. (New) A parasiticidal composition comprising a compound of formula (I) according to claim 28 and at least one physiologically tolerable carrier.

Claim 38. (New) A parasiticidal composition according to claim 37, comprising from 0.1 to 99% by weight of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 and from 99.9 to 1% by weight of a solid or liquid, physiologically tolerable carrier, including from 0 to 25% by weight of a non-toxic dispersant.

Claim 39. (New) A parasiticidal composition according to claim 38, which is a pour-on or spot-on formulation.

Claim 40. (New) A method of controlling parasites on warm-blooded animals, which comprises administering to a warm blooded animal a parasiticidally effective compound of formula (I) according to claim 28.

Claim 41. (New) A method according to claim 40 comprising the topical application of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 28.

Claim 42. (New) A method according to claim 40, wherein a compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 is administered in a dose of from 0.01 to 800 mg/kg/body weight.

Claim 43. (New) A veterinary medicinal preparation against parasites comprising a compound of claim 28.

Specification Amendment

On pag 1, first paragraph, please amend as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 10/348,574 filed January 21, 2003, which ~~This application~~ is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/850,378, filed May 7, 2001 and issued March 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent 6,538,013, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/008765, filed November 15, 1999, which applications are herein incorporated by reference.